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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SAUDI DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER
MONSOOR AL-TURKI

1. THE SECOND MEETING OF THE U.S.-SAUDI ARABIAN JOINT
ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD IN RIYADH ON 29
FEBRUARY. U.S. TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY AND
SAUDI DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER AL-TURKI SERVE, RESPECTIVELY,
AS U.S. AND SAUDI COORDINATORS FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION.

2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING,
DEPUTY MINISTER AL-TURKI LEFT RIYADH FOR TAIWAN.
DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF AL-TURKI'S EXACT WHEREABOUTS,
HOWEVER, SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY IN TAIPEI SHOULD BE ABLE
TO CONTACT HIM.
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3. REQUEST EMBASSY ENSURE THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY BE PASSED TO DEPUTY MINISTER AL-TURKI: QUOTE:

I MENTIONED TO MOHAMMED ABA AL-KHAIL THAT WE WOULD BE RELEASING THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN WASHINGTON SOON AFTER SECRETARY SIMON'S PRESS CONFERENCE. BASED ON THIS UNDERSTANDING, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT DID MAKE THE

JOINT COMMUNIQUE AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. PRESS AND THE PUBLIC ON 5 MARCH. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RELEASE OF THE COMMUNIQUE IN SAUDI ARABIA HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. SINCE IT WAS A JOINT STATEMENT, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO RELEASE IT IN SAUDI ARABIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE PRIOR TO YOUR RETURN TO RIYADH. END QTE.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN MESSAGE IS DELIVERED. INGERSOLL

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